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IRRIGATION PEOPLE VISIT BASSANO

Town Entertains Members of Convention—Taken Out to See the Dam—Well Pleased With Reception.

The members of the irrigation convention, which met last week in Calgary, arrived in Bassano on Thursday afternoon to visit the location of the dam, and were the guests of the townspeople for several hours. Probably every member will be in mind the trip to this town for many years, because not only were the visitors decorated with badges bearing the inscription, "I've been Bassano, the Million Dollar Town," but they were the guests of the town at an appetizing luncheon the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church had prepared. The entire crowd was then taken to the dam and there a couple of hours were spent in the contemplation and examination of the immense undertaking. The town made a good impression on the visitors. This can be said without hesitating. Everyone of the members of the convention, and others who accompanied them, expressed pleasure at the treatment received at the hands of the Bassano people. The day was one of glorious sunshine and the splendid crop standing in the fields on every side could be seen to full advantage. J. M. Dennis, who for years was the head of the C. P. C. F. in Calgary, and who is assistant to the vice president of the C. P. R., was with the visitors and also other well known men such as C. W. Peterson, the present president of the C. P. E. O. Aid. Jones, Ald. Brocklebank, City Clerk Spencer and City Engineer Child, all of Calgary. Mr. Miller, publicity commissioner for Calgary, R. G. McKinnis, district passenger agent, Norman S. Rankin, head of the publicity department of the C. P. E. J. W.

Calgary Alberta—The five million dollar dam of the C. P. R. at Bassano was visited by eighty delegates attending the Western Canadian Irrigation Convention.

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MERRY WEDDING BELLS

BEACH-LINDLAD

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pettie, on Wednesday last, when Miss Olga Lindblad, of Minneapolis, was united in marriage to Mr. H. E. Beach, of Cresco, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McArdle, and Mrs. Davis, of Bassano, played the wedding march. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Pettie, and was attended. The happy young bride and groom left for Banff, the picturesque mountain summer resort, for their honeymoon, and will probably reside in California. A wedding supper was served previous to their departure.

THE CANDIDATES

"Billy" Buchanan and "Charlie" Magrath are the opponents in this riding of Medicine Hat.

It is Buchanan and Magrath, who will fight it out in the constituency of Medicine Hat, in which Bassano is located. Charlie Magrath is a Medicine Hat lawyer and he will hold up the Conservative Standard, while W. A. Buchanan, M.P.P., editor of the Lethbridge Herald, is the Liberal nominee. The conventions were held in Lethbridge and R. H. Struthers, of town represented the district, while C. Harris and G. M. Pierce were the Conservatives. The election is on Sept. 21, a little over a month away, and will be a war.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL COME

Hon. Chas. Mitchell, Attorney General and Minister of Education for Alberta, and a resident of Calgary, will be in Bassano on Tuesday, Aug. 22, with Mr. Buchanan, the Liberal. Candidate who is to speak at a meeting there. Other well known speakers will be present.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that the firm of Laloue & Neumeyer, proprietors of the Eureka Theatre, has been dissolved. F. J. Malloy has taken over the interests of E. Laloue in the business, which hereafter will be conducted by A. Neumeyer and F. J. Malloy. All accounts due or payable by the firm of Laloue & Neumeyer should be presented to A. Neumeyer.

A. Laloue
E. Neumeyer

NEW STORE ON THIRD AVENUE

James R. Hendry and James Johnston, of Calgary, were in town this week and purchased a site for a new store fronted by Marchion & Hanes. The location is on the corner of Third Avenue and Third Street and the site is a very desirable one. Furniture and general household supplies will be the stock kept. The two gentlemen are from Calgary and will return to Bassano shortly to complete arrangements for erecting a building.

REAL ESTATE IS VERY ACTIVE NOW

Many Sales Reported Especially of Inside Property—Good Crop Prospects Cause of Activity—Town's Solid Future

The activities in real estate in the town during the past week are due to the general good prospects and the general recollection of the sound future ahead of Bassano. There has been a decided stir and inside property has been selling at good prices. Residents' lots have also been in good demand, but the frontage on the business streets is what most of the buyers have been after.

The prices of lots range from \$2,000 to \$5,000 in the very desirable business section. Pegler and Darby reports sales aggregating upwards of \$10,000 for the week alone. Some of their list is:

W. J. Robinson bought the corner across from the Alberta hotel for approximately \$6,000.
John Marlock bought lots 1 and 2 in Block 7, north of the Bank of Commerce for about \$5,000.
H. C. Strangue bought two lots in block 15.
A. J. Davidson bought in block 5.
Miss Marlock bought in block 15.

The firm prospectively in residential property, particularly in the Bassano extension.

E. L. Richardson, who will superintend the Alberta exhibit at the Toronto exhibition has secured thirty sheaves of wheat of wheat from the land owned by the Superior farm company to take with him. This is very choice grain and a credit to the Bassano district.

Some of the boys, are given in the following list furnished by Marchion and Hanes:

R. Hunter and Bert Thompson bought lots 9 and 8 in Block 4, on Third Ave.
J. R. Hendry bought lots 9 and 10 in block 8 corner Third Avenue and Third Street.

W. J. Robinson bought the west half of lot 20 block 7, the desirable corner on Second Avenue beside the Bank of Commerce.

R. Hunter bought the west half of lot 2 block 8 on Second Avenue. This is beside the Sugar Bowl.

R. McKelvie purchased the two lots on Second Avenue west of the Hunter hotel.

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The Girl of the West
Over the Garden Wall
Raid Leaves
Cheyenne Brave
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Brazil	Egypt	France	Romania	Portugal	USSR		
Canada	Finland	Germany	Slovakia	Portugal	USSR		
Cuba	France	Italy	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Czechoslovakia	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Dominican Republic	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Ecuador	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
El Salvador	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
France	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Guatemala	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Haiti	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Honduras	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
India	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Indonesia	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Italy	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Japan	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Latvia	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Lithuania	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Luxembourg	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Madagascar	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Malta	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Mexico	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Morocco	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Netherlands	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Nicaragua	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Norway	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Poland	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Portugal	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Romania	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Russia	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Sardinia	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Senegal	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Serbia	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Siam	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Singapore	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Slovakia	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Slovenia	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Spain	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Sweden	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Switzerland	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Thailand	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Turkey	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
Ukraine	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
United States	Germany	Japan	Slovenia	Spain	USSR		
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STOPPINGTON NEWS

BIRTHS
Lynn - At Stoppington, on Wednesday, June 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lynn, a daughter, named Ruth Lynn.

DEATHS
De Young - At Stoppington, on August 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. De Young, a son. Both mother and baby doing well.

It seems good to see everyone preparing for the harvest. A number of new binders have been brought into this district of late.

We see Henry Bittman has his new binder set up ready for action and A. C. Stopp, R. M. Handley and E. M. Roberts have just brought their new binders in a few days ago. Go to it boys!

We understand J. Van Brunst is bringing in his new threshing machine. That sounds good and will sound still better when the machine is going. We are sure he will have a busy machine this fall, as crops are No. 1, better crops could not be looked for.

A. C. Stopp is having all his buildings painted this season, which makes quite an improvement to Stoppington. Walter Brider is quite a painter, and he is doing fine work.

Miss Richardson is on a holiday, visiting with her grandfather, O. C. Williams. She is quite a horse back rider and is seen out on pleasure rides quite often.

Mr. Ryan has just returned from a trip to Alaska. Seems good to see him about town again.

Mr. Harry Tobin, left a few days ago on his way to Calgary. He is expecting to return in a few weeks, bringing his wife and family out with him.

We are glad to hear Miss Chris Holte is convalescing faster, after the long and serious illness of typhoid. Dr. J. A. Crighton was the attending physician.

A basket picnic which is to end with a dance, will be held at Milton Dwyer's place, "Ritstone Hill" on Sept. 1st. Sports are the program for the afternoon. Everyone welcome. Everyone come and join in having a good time.

What a good time every one seemed to have, spending a day picking strawberries for weeks past every day now turns out would go through Stoppington on their way for Saskatoon picking. Many a collar looks trouping with those berries by this time. They are good tasting in the winter.

TENNIS

The results of the tennis tournament first night's play:
J. Stiles was beaten by K. McGee 6-5.
E. R. Muir beat A. Hill 7-5.
E. D. Smith beat A. Davidson 6-2.

To the People of Bassano and District

Our store has been enlarged and fitted to meet the constantly increasing business. We have more than 4 added out door space and our stock has been greatly increased.

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GOOD BASSANO GRAIN SHOWN AT REGINA

Exhibitor - Thanks From Mr. Richardson

Mr. Benton, secretary of the Canadian Development Co., on whose farm harvesting started last week, is the recipient of the following letter respecting Bassano grain shown at the Regina Dominion Exhibition.

Dear Mr. Benton: - I duly received the splendid samples of grain which had been sent to me at Regina from your Company's farm at Bassano. This grain arrived in excellent condition and on account of the splendid growth, was an acquisition to the Government exhibit at the Dominion exhibition. I want to thank you for the trouble you took to have this sent forward promptly and I wish you would thank your farm manager for me for the careful manner in which it was packed and prepared.

E. L. Richardson,
Manager Provincial Exhibition
Regina

OAT SPRETTY THICK

Albik Flanagan was in town from the Flanagan farm north of the Red River this week. He brought a sample of oat in that will go one hundred bushels to the acre. Our oats are as thick as Art Flanagan writes to R. C. Pegler, "that the turkeys, chickens and jack rabbits can't get through them but have to walk along the top."

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AROUND TOWN

Al Knight was in Strathmore this week.

R. C. Pegler was in Calgary on Monday.

J. Danielson was in Calgary on Sunday.

Al Rodwick went out to his home stand for a few weeks.

W. R. Martin, of Medicine Hat, was in town this week.

J. E. Pierce, of Brooks, was in town for a visit.

Sam Trotman was in Medicine Hat on Sunday.

Mr. J. O'Brien and wife last week to spend a holiday in towns east of here.

Ken McClary has accepted a position with E. F. Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilden have returned from a pleasant week's holiday in Banff.

Miss Marie Mertis, was in town on Friday. She returned to Gleichen on Monday morning.

Bobby Wilson and Bert Bean, who has been holidaying here, went fishing one day last week.

The appointment of Jas. Trotman as an issuer of marriage licenses has been gazetted.

Clarence McClary is going to Moosejaw to visit Dan Irving a former resident of this town.

Mr. J. Menden leaves shortly for the south to build a school house near Kinrossdale.

On Monday next Bassano Masonic lodge will be officially initiated. Luncheon will be served. All brethren are asked to be present.

Mrs. Walter Morlock left last week for Great Falls, Montana, having received word that her sister is seriously ill there.

Three hundred harvesters have been asked for in this district. Station Agent Cory sent in the request last week and the men are expected to arrive shortly. They will all be needed, probably.

The telephone poles were erected last week and forty nine people have signed for phones. This number is sure to be increased as time goes on the utility of the phone is recognized.

R. R. Elliot, formerly editor of the Strathmore Dispatch and now in the insurance business, was in town last week. Mr. Elliot has a wide newspaper experience being connected with many western newspapers.

On Thursday evening a number of town people took supper the guests of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church. The ladies put up a really good meal.

Mr. G. M. Boyd returned from a holiday spent in the foothills west of High River, with a party of several others from High River, principally. Mrs. Boyd is now visiting at High River.

L. S. Hanson-Powder, Geo. Travis and Mr. Fraser went to Gleichen on Tuesday to attend the Masonic meeting. Canon Hopkins, P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Alberta delivered an address.

T. A. Weiss, of Independence, Iowa, arrived in town last week to superintend the harvesting of his crop. The crop of corn is good this year in Iowa. His crop here is excellent. He also is interested in large land tracts in Saskatchewan.

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THERE ARE STILL A FEW

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IF OUR ORDERS ARE NOT COUNTERMANDED EARLIER, WE WILL HAVE THIS ADVERTISEMENT IN THE PAPER NEXT WEEK, BUT FOR THE LAST TIME.

The following extract from the speech of Mr. J. S. Dennis at the luncheon to the Irrigation Convention Delegates when here speaks for itself:

"That he could say that he confidently expected that the bright hopes for the future of the town entertained by the citizens would be realized."

PEGLER & DARBY
THE PIONEER LAND MEN